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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Lang et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/687,523  
Filed : October 15, 2003  
For : CICKb MUTATION AS A  
DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC TARGET  
Examiner : Carlson, Karen C.  
Group Art Unit : 1653

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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